

Regular Session, 2010

ACT No. 582

HOUSE BILL NO. 521

BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.8(F)(1), (2), and (4)(c), relative to the Lakewood Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to authorize the district to expand the levy of the parcel fee; to provide for an election on the question of expanding the parcel fee; to authorize the renewal of the parcel fee at any election; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 33:9091.8(F)(1), (2), and (4)(c) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§9091.8. Lakewood Crime Prevention and Improvement District

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F. Parcel fee. (1) The governing authority of the city of New Orleans is hereby authorized to impose and collect a parcel fee within the district subject to and in accordance with the provisions of this Subsection. ~~For purposes of this Section, a parcel is defined as a lot or lots upon which only one main house is situated.~~

(2)(a) For purposes of this Section, a parcel is defined as a lot or lots upon which only one main house is situated. The fee shall be a flat fee and shall be imposed on each parcel located within the district. The amount of the fee shall be as determined by duly adopted resolution of the board and shall not exceed four hundred fifty dollars per parcel per year.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, the fee imposed pursuant to this Subsection shall also be levied on any parcel within the district upon which there is no structure, as provided by duly adopted resolution of the board of commissioners of the district and if approved by a majority of the registered voters of the district voting on a proposition authorizing the fee at an election held for that purpose in accordance with the Louisiana Election Code. Such election shall be held only if requested by duly adopted resolution of the board of commissioners of the district. If imposition of the fee on parcels is authorized as provided in this Subparagraph, it shall be imposed in the same amount and for the same duration as the fee on lots upon which houses are situated as otherwise authorized by this Paragraph.

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(c) The fee shall expire on December thirty-first after the 2010 mayoral election for the city of New Orleans, but the fee may be renewed or the maximum amount of the fee provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection may be changed if approved by a majority of the registered voters of the district voting on the proposition at an election as provided in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph. Any election to authorize renewal of the fee or change of the maximum fee amount shall be held ~~only at the same time as the mayoral primary election for the city of New Orleans.~~ for that purpose in accordance with the Louisiana Election Code. If the fee is renewed or the maximum amount thereof changed, the term of the imposition of the fee shall be as provided in the proposition authorizing such renewal or change, not to exceed eight years.

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
2 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____